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Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph before page 1, line 4:

This invention was made with support in part by a grant from Ampac Biotechnology, Inc./STTR - NIAMS (NIH). Therefore, the U.S. government has certain rights.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at p. 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph.

This Application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/498,790, filed August 28, 2003 and is a Continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 10/230671 filed August 29, 2002, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/316,287, filed August 31, 2001.